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TITLE: NEW POLYURETHANES AND THEIR USE FOR THE THICKENING OF AQUEOUS SYSTEMS	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2006 in the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

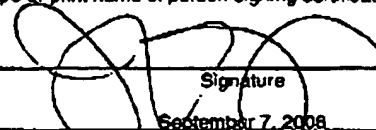
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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